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Conexant Ref. 00CXT0010

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Huan-Yu Su

Serial No.: 09/499,999

Filing Date: February 8, 2000

For: Rate Determination Coding

Examiner:

Group Art Unit No.: 2748

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and

made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

No.	Date	Title	Inventor
5,742,734	04/21/1998	Encoding Rate Selection in a Variable Rate Vocoder	DeJaco, et al.
5,778,338	07/07/1998	Variable Rate Vocoder	Jacobs, et al.
5,898,696	04/27/1999	Method and System for Controlling an Encoding Rate in a Variable Rate Communication System	Proctor, et al.
5,911,128	06/08/1999	Method and Apparatus for Performing Speech Frame Encoding Mode Selection in a Variable Rate Encoding System	DeJaco
6,012,026	01/04/2000	Variable Bitrate Speech Transmission System	Taori, et al.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in
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Respectfully submitted,

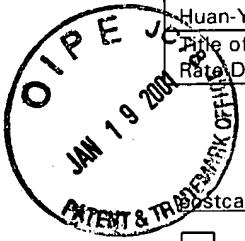


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Transmitted herewith is Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-Form 1449; five cited references; and return postcard.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a _____ month extension of time.

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